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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination, kindly enter the following amendment in this application.

In the Specification

On Page 1, insert before the first line the following paragraph:

This invention was made with Government support under Cooperative Agreement

DE-FC02-99EE50582 awarded by DOE. The Government has certain rights in this

invention.

Remarks

No new material is added by the resent amendment.

Examination and consideration of the application as amended is requested.

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